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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY, JULY 23

1. NYT (PAGE 13) REPORTS FROM MONTREAL SOVIET UNION SUFFERED ANOTHER IN A SERIES OF EMBARRASMENTS AT OLYMPIC GAMES WHEN ITS WORLD-CHAMPIONSHIP WATER POLO TEAM FORFEITED A GAME AND INDICATED THAT IT MIGHT WITHDRAW. ALSO OTHER PAPERS.

2. SUN (PAGE 4) ANTHONY MURRAY FROM BONN REPORTS THAT GROWING SOVIET NAVAL POWER AND THREAT OF SOVIET SEIZURE OF NORTHERN EUROPEAN PORT FACILITIES IN A WAR WERE MAJOR CONSIDERATIONS BEHIND DECISION TO MOVE AN AMERICAN ARMORED BRIGADE TO NORTHERN GERMANY NEXT YEAR, FOR FIRST TIME SINCE WORLD WAR II.

-- JULY 22:

3. CSM (PAGE 2) "INSIDE NEWS BRIEFLY" REPORTS MIDDENDORF COMMENT TO LUNCHEON GROUP THAT PRESENCE OF KIEV IN MEDITERRANEAN IS AN ONIMOUS DEVELOPMENT THAT GIVES SOVIET FLEET NEW CAPABILITY OF AIR COVER FOR ITS FLEET IN THE AREA.

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4. CSM (PAGE 10) DAVID FRANCIS FROM WEST BERLIN SAYS
WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS SHARE SECRETARY KISSINGER'S CONCERN
WITH THE MASSIVE BUILDUP OF DEBTS BY EAST EUROPEAN
NATIONS AND NOTES EXPERTS ESTIMATE THAT ALTOGETHER THE
SOVIET UNION AND OTHER EASTERN-BLOC NATIONS HAVE PILED
UP SOME 32 BILLION DOLLARS IN DEBTS TO THE WEST, A JUMP
OF ABOUT 10 BILLION DOLLARS IN ONE YEAR.

5. CSM (PAGE 12) ALISTAIR CARTHEW FROM WELLINGTON SAYS
A TINY ISLAND KINGDOM, TONGA, MORE THAN 1,000 MILES
AWAY, IS CAUSING ALARM IN NEW ZEALAND FOR THE KINGDOM
MAY BE COURTING SOVIET EXPANSIONISM.

6. CSM (PAGE 21) REPORTS EXTENSIVE CULTURAL EXCHANGE

WITH RUSSIAN LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES
HAS GIVEN THE OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY A RARE GLIMPSE
OF THE OBSCURE EARLY YEARS OF SIBERIAN EXPLORATION AND
SETTLEMENT AROUND THE RIM OF ALASKA AND THE PACIFIC
NORTHWEST. ROBINSON

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